

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
Student Services Council
February 24, 2017
Student Services Building Conference Room 203
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS	Representing	Present	Absent
Dr. James Todd-Vice President, Student Services	Chair		√
Peggy Fiske-Director, Financial Services	Student Financial Services	√	
Michael Girardi-Professor, Health Education	Academic Senate	√	
<i>Vacant</i>	Academic Senate		√
Geri Vargas-Recorder, Executive Secretary	Student Services		√
Henna Battan-Student Senator, Special Programs	ASMJC	√	
Amy Nevarez-Student Vice President, Activities	ASMJC		√
<i>Vacant</i>	CSAC		√
Kristina Godinez – Analyst, Accounting	CSEA	√	
Rhonda Mizuno – Specialist, Admissions & Records	CSEA	√	
Francisco Bañuelos – Dean, Special Programs, Enrollment Svcs & Counseling	Dean Rep		√
<i>Vacant</i>	Dean Rep		√
Tina Giron-Counselor, General	YFA		√
RECORDER			
Geri Vargas-Executive Secretary	Student Services		√

Guest(s)	Representing
Dr. Jacquelyn Forte, Acting Chair	Director, Basic Skills Initiative & Student Success
Manny Walsh, Recorder Substitute	Equity & Student Learning
Eva Munguia	Director, Access, Retention, & Student Success

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Jacquelyn Forte.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from October 28, 2016 and January 13, 2017 meetings were unavailable for approval.

Review of Agenda

Agenda was accepted without changes.

II. Introductions

Introductions were made.

III. Business/Discussion

None discussed.

IV. Announcements

a. AB288 (Dual Enrollment)

MJC is in the process of entering into a new dual enrollment College to Careers Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with Modesto City Schools. The project will offer high

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school students the opportunity to take up to 15 units of college courses at their home campus, satisfying both high school and college requirements. The courses are designed to ease the transition from high school to community college career technical education and transfer preparation, improve high school graduation rates, and help students achieve college and career readiness. Tuition fees will be waived. Instructor and course selections are in progress, with an implementation goal of either fall or spring 2018.

b. New Student Days (NSDs)

This year's New Student Days will be held April 8 and May 20 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on the east campus, with an estimated attendance of 1800-2000. The event is designed to matriculate students, offer financial aid assistance, help students register for classes and set up their Pirate e-mail accounts, and introduce students to the campus. The April date is for students enrolling for summer; May for those enrolling for fall. The events will be similar to May 2016 NSD, but will have additional computer labs (and possibly two IT technicians) available. Approximately 150 volunteers are being sought to assist with the events. FLEX time will be offered to faculty members willing to participate (FLEX# 6066 and FLEX# 6067 respectively). Additional information and event flyers are forthcoming.

c. Dream Network

The Dream Network is a newly created MJC task force in response to the current administration's series of new immigration policies and their effect on current and future students. The workgroup hopes to address student fears and insecurities by adding short YouTube video clips on MJC's Undocumented Students webpage informing students of community resources available and where to locate them. Information sessions may also be offered at area high schools. The workgroup will meet next Monday, February 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Founders Hall room 160. Interested staff, faculty, and administrators are invited to attend.

d. African American Education Conference

The conference will be held tomorrow, February 25, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building on West Campus. The conference will include keynote speakers, workshops, community member information booths, and faculty representatives. Modesto City Schools is offering bus transportation to five area high schools. Additional information is located on the MJC News webpage.

e. Hispanic Education Conference

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 18, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Performing and Media Arts Center on East Campus. Event flyers were distributed. More information is available on the MJC General Information webpage.
(<http://www.mjc.edu/general/hec/>)

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Next meeting: *March 10, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., location to be determined*

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